

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Reese and White	Art Unit:	1631
Application No.:	10/552,665	Examiner:	Carolyn Smith
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Title:	METHODS OF SELECTION, REPORTING AND ANALYSIS OF GENETIC MARKERS USING BROAD-BASED GENETIC PROFILING APPLICATIONS		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2008, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper